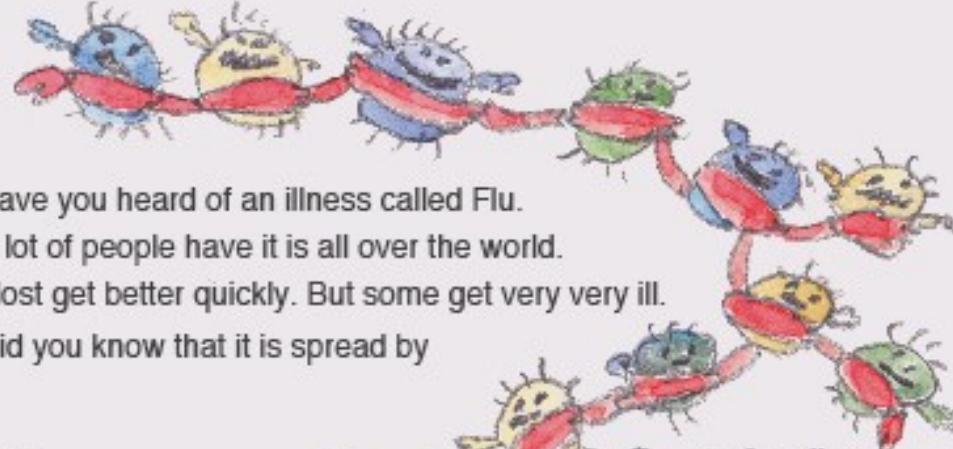




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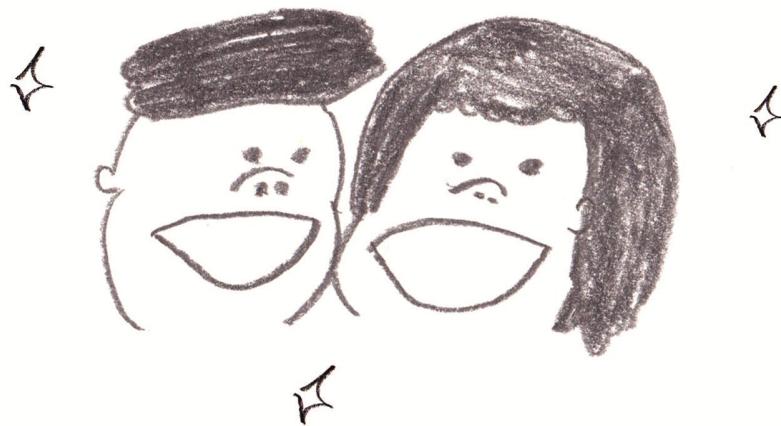


Have you heard of an illness called Flu.
A lot of people have it all over the world.
Most get better quickly. But some get very very ill.
Did you know that it is spread by

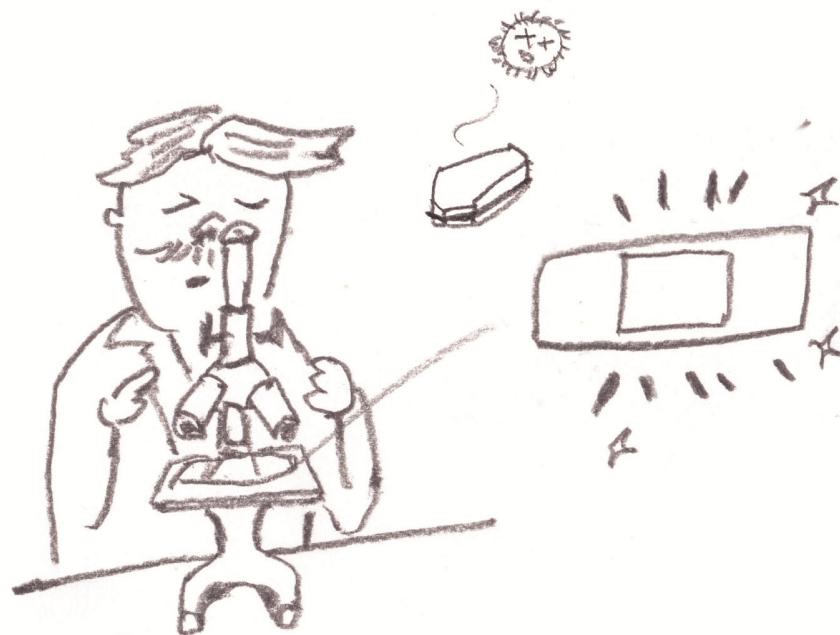
JUMPY the GERM



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You have done them all
Good, good, good
Lets look for Jumpy again.



No one can see him , and he is not waving at you. He is dead.



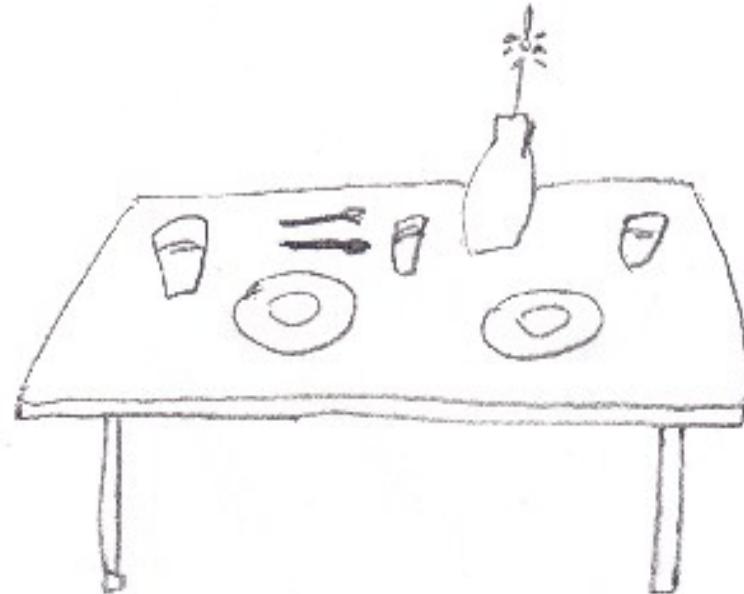
This is Jumpy. He is a germ. Can you see him? He's waving at you. No he is too small. But he can see you.



He likes the look of you. You look warm and comfortable. If he gets inside of you he will make you his home. How will he get in? All he needs is a hole.



Look there's a big one - right in the middle of your face!



Keep your dishes and tables clean so he can't stick to them.

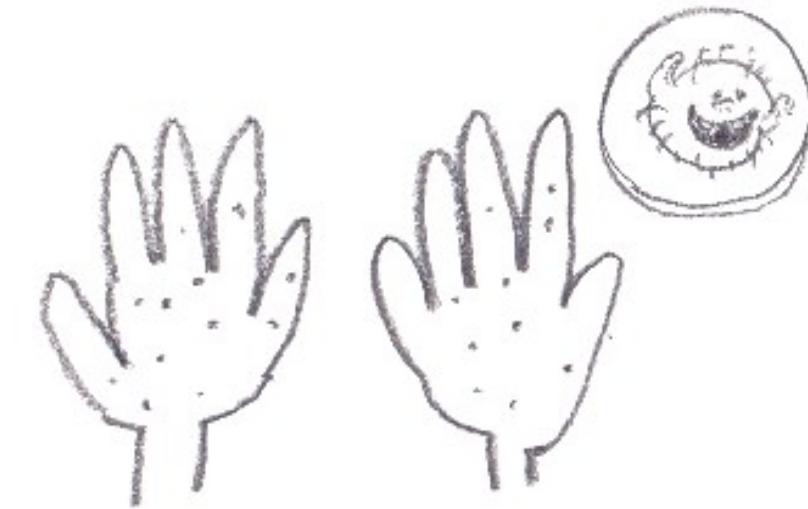


If you are ill turn away and cough into a cloth so you don't pass him on. Help the other children to do these things.

So stop him!

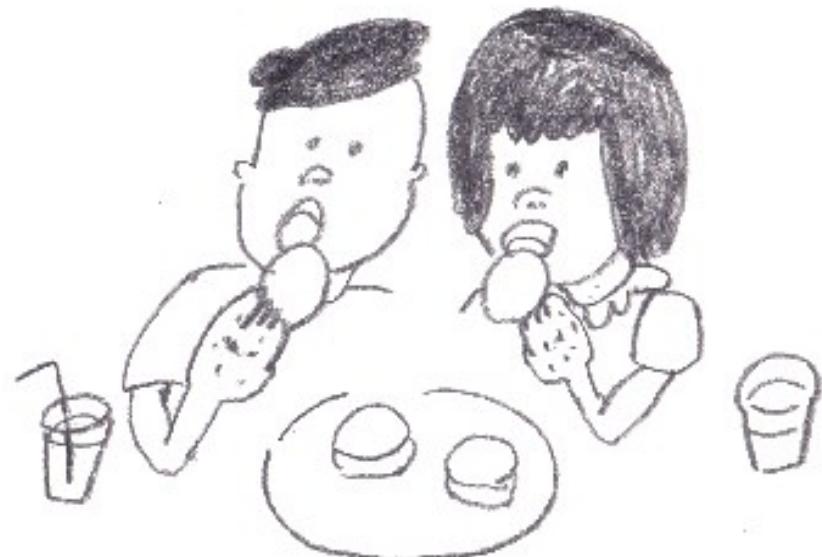


Keep your hands clean. He won't like that. Wash him off your hands before you eat, with clean water and soap.



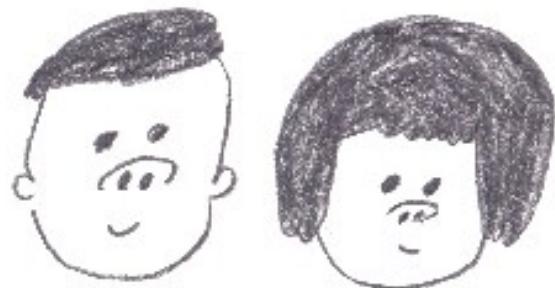
But how is he going to get up there?

It's very easy. Jumpy is sticky. He grows on the dirt and when you touch that he sticks to your hand and waits for you to put it near your mouth.



When you put food in your mouth he sticks to that and gets inside. Jumpy just loves people who don't wash their hands.

Look - there are two more holes in your face!



But how can he get into those?
You don't put food in there!



He gets into someone else and makes them sneeze
so he can fly through the air and up your nose.
He loves people who sneeze and don't cover it up.

And when he's inside he'll have a party, because he doesn't like to be alone. One Jumpy will become 2 Jumpies. 2 Jumpies will become 4 Jumpies. 4 will become 8 ... until there are millions of Jumpies inside of you - all doing the same thing. All making poison.



All playing with your body and making it go wrong. All making you sick and ill. He won't care how sick he makes you, or your family, or your friends. The sicker the better.